

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
Petrus Antonius Josephina VOS )  
et al. ) Examiner:  
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I.A. No.: PCT/NL99/00743 ) Washington, D.C.  
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I.A. Filed: 03 December 1999 ) June 4, 2001  
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For: ARRAY AND METHOD FOR... )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following  
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

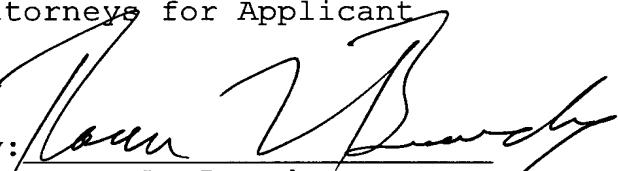
--The present application is the national stage  
under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application  
PCT/NL99/00743, filed 03 December 1999 which designated the  
United States, and which international application was  
published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.--

REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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